

### Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 10 /817,311 First Named Applicant: Grant Edward Carlson  
 Examiner: A. Edwards Art Unit: 2835 Status of Application: Pending

**Tentative Participants:**

(1) Examiner Edwards (2) Mitchell K. McCarthy  
 (3) \_\_\_\_\_ (4) \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Date of Interview: To be determined by Examiner after consideration of amendment. Proposed Time: \_\_\_\_\_ (AM/PM)

**Type of Interview Requested:**

(1)  Telephonic (2)  Personal (3)  Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: [ ] YES  NO

If yes, provide brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

### Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>Rej.</u>	<u>1</u>	_____	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
(2) <u>Rej.</u>	<u>9</u>	_____	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
(3) <u>Rej.</u>	<u>17</u>	_____	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
(4) _____	_____	_____	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
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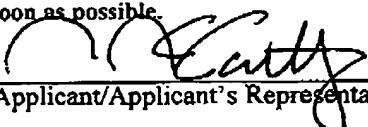
**Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:**

Unresolved issues defined in Applicant's Response of 5/22/06 prevent this case from being in condition for appeal.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on \_\_\_\_\_.

NOTE: This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

  
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 Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature Examiner/SPE Signature

Mitchell K. McCarthy  
 Typed/Printed Name of Applicant or Representative

38,794  
 Registration Number, if applicable

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**RE:** Application No. 10/817,311  
**In re application of:** Grant Edward Carlson, et al.  
**Assignee:** SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY LLC  
**Dkt. No.:** STL11717

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In re application of: Grant Edward Carlson and Karl Heinz Cunha  
 Assignee: SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY LLC  
 Application No.: 10/817,311 Group No.: 2835  
 Filed: April 2, 2004 Examiner: A. Edwards  
 For: SHELF WITH REMOVABLE BACKPLANE

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37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
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## AMENDMENT OR RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION—TRANSMITTAL

- Transmitted herewith is an amendment after final rejection (37 C.F.R. § 1.116) for this application.

## STATUS

- Applicant is other than a small entity.

## EXTENSION OF TERM

- The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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			<b>TOTAL</b> \$ 0.00	
			<b>ADDIT. FEE</b>	

No additional fee for claims is required.

### FEE DEFICIENCY

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